

## Message Text

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ACTION DLOS-09

INFO OCT-01 EA-10 ISO-00 AGR-01 ACDA-12 AID-05 CEA-01  
CEQ-01 CG-00 CIAE-00 COME-00 DODE-00 DOTE-00  
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R 110758Z AUG 78  
FM AMEMBASSY SEOUL  
TO COMIPAC HONOLULU  
INFO AMEMBASSY TOKYO  
SECSTATE WASHDC 2820

C O N F I D E N T I A L SEOUL 7071

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PLOS, KS  
SUBJ: LOS-ROK TERRITORIAL WATERS

REF: COMIPAC 110139Z (NOTAL)

1. ROK GOVERNMENT STILL HAS NOT PUBLISHED DECREE PROVIDING  
DEFINITION OF TERRITORIAL WATERS UNDER TERRITORIAL SEA LAW,  
EXCEPT FOR THE AREA OF KOREA (TSUSHIMA) STRAIT, WHICH WAS  
DEFINED IN PRESIDENTIAL DECREE 8994 OF APRIL 29, 1978,  
REPORTED IN SEOUL 3764 DTG 040900Z MAY 78. ALTHOUGH RECENT  
WIRE SERVICE REPORT CITED REFTEL INDICATES ISSUANCE OF FURTHER  
DECREE IMMINENT, ROK FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL SAY THEY  
CANNOT PROVIDE ANY CONFIRMATION OF THIS.

2. AS REGARDS APPLICATION OF LIMIT TO US WARSHIPS, IT SHOULD  
BE NOTED THAT THE ROKG HAS ADVISED IN PREVIOUS DISCUSSIONS  
THAT RIGHTS OF US SHIPS UNDER MUTUAL DEFENSE TREATY AND  
RELATED AGREEMENTS WOULD NOT BE AFFECTED (77 SEOUL 8192,  
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## Message Attributes

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